

PHOTO SHARING SERVICES CARD



Do's and Don'ts:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do share photos only with known and trustworthy people. Do use caution when posting images and videos of you or your family. Be aware of your surroundings, to include identifiable locations and any other personal security vulnerabilities. Do ensure that family members take similar precautions with their accounts. Their privacy and share settings can expose personal data. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't tag geolocations. The information in these tags can disclose location of where the photo was taken. Don't give apps permissions to access the cellphone location services. Don't post photos of others, especially children, without getting permission beforehand. |
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Choosing the right photo sharing service will depend on intent and audience. Key questions to ask:

- Are you sharing photos primarily for yourself, your friends and family, or for public consumption?
- Are your contacts and viewers already using a specific service?
- How much control and privacy do you want over your images? Is the retention of EXIF data problematic?

Although photo sharing services allow you to remove images, not all of them allow you to delete your account. Deleting content and/or account does not ensure removal from the internet or the service provider's systems. Those with access to the photos on a photo sharing service can acquire and redistribute photos as they please. You can find more detailed information on how to set privacy settings for these Services on the following pages.

6 Popular Photo Sharing Services

Service	Primary Use	Image Privacy Options	Retains EXIF	Geo-Location Options (non-EXIF)	Allows Reposting	Populates in Google Searches (Indexed)
Instagram	Share photos and videos from camera enabled mobile devices	Public ; Private (other users must request to follow you);	No	GPS-based device location and customizable location (both removable)	Yes, only with third party applications	Profiles are indexed, but not photos
snapchat	Share photos and videos that "disappear" after a certain number of views or a period of 24 hours.	Public ; Private (other users must request to follow you)	No	Snapchat Geofilters use location services on your mobile device. Using Geofilters is optional.	No. Please note that viewers can still screenshot your Snaps.	No
facebook	Social network	Public ; Only Me; Friends; Friends of Friends	No	Free-form text; location suggestions; map-based (removable)	Yes	Public profiles are indexed
Google Photos	Photo and video sharing and storage service	Private ; Shared Albums allow anyone with the unique web link to view your photos	Yes	GPS-based from camera and Google's Estimated Location (both can be disabled in the phone settings)	Yes, photos can be downloaded from a Shared Album.	Shared photos may possibly be open to public search in the future
flickr	Photo and video hosting site used for sharing and embedding on blogs and social media	Public ; Only You, Your Friends, Your Family	Yes for original uploaded file (not for resized file) ; You can also hide EXIF data	Editable location; map-based (both removable)	Yes	Public albums are indexed; Offers opt-out for 3rd party searches
photobucket	Photo and video hosting site used for sharing and embedding on blogs and social media	Public ; Private (optional password protection)	Yes for original uploaded file (not for resized file)	Location data is available unless you disable it	Yes ; No	Public albums are indexed

*Default settings are in **bold**.

**Converting a photo to PNG file format will remove EXIF data.

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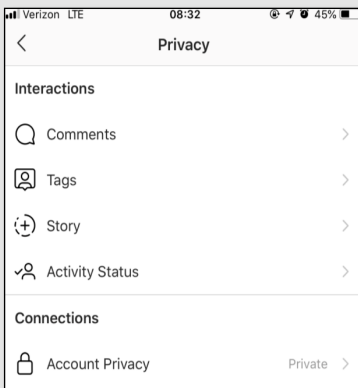



EXIF Removal Tools


- ◆ **EXIF Wizard:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/exif-wizard/id387652357?mt=8>
- ◆ **TrashEXIF:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/trashexif-metadata-photo-remover/id585543219?mt=8>
- ◆ **ACDSee Photo Software:** <http://www.acdsee.com/>
- ◆ **Paint Shop Pro Photo Software:** <http://www.paintshoppro.com/en/>


For more information, please see the EXIF Data Smartcard

Privacy Settings



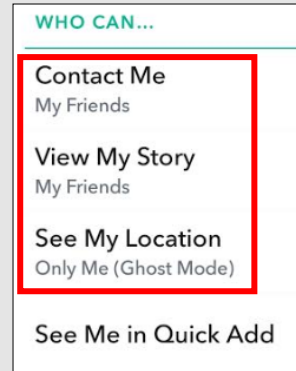
Tap  on the bottom right.


Then tap the menu icon  at the top right


Tap  at the bottom of the screen.

Scroll to find "Privacy" and then "Account Privacy," make sure the toggle is on for "Private Account".

When your account is private, only people you approve can see your photos and videos.



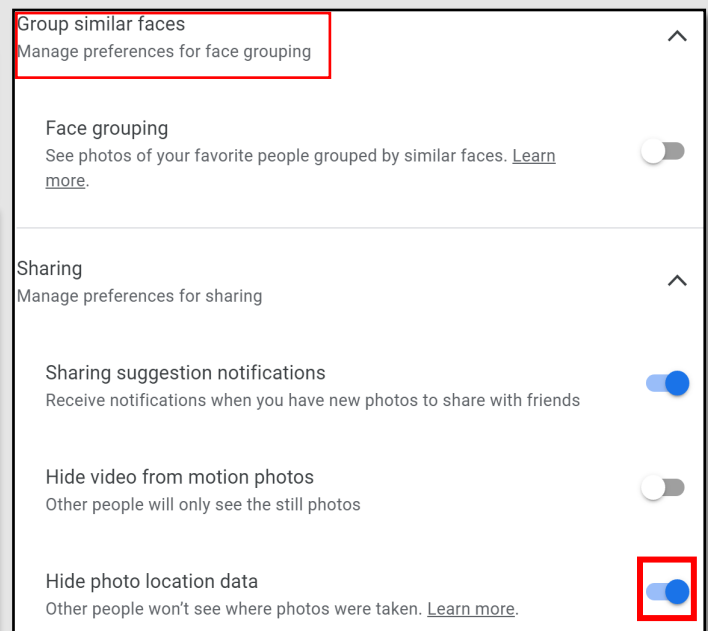
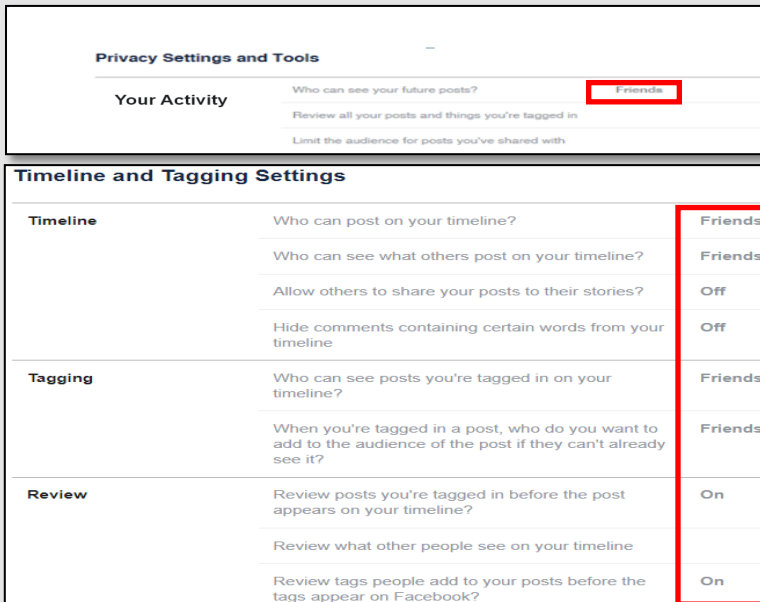
Tap  at the top.

Tap  to access Settings.

Scroll down to the "Additional Services" section.

Set each category except "See My Location" to "My Friends".

Set "See My location" to "Only Me (Ghost Mode)".



From your smart phone, tap the  at the top right corner.

Select "Privacy" then "Settings".

Navigate to "Privacy Settings and Tools" and "Timeline and Tagging Settings" to adjust who can see your posts and pictures.

At the top of the page select  to select "Settings".

Ensure that the toggle is *on* for "Hide photo location data" from the Share section. Ensure that the toggle switch is *off* for "Group similar faces".


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Privacy Settings Continued



For a comprehensive Flickr security walkthrough, visit the following URL:
<https://safety.yahoo.com/SafetyGuides/Flickr/index.htm>

Tap the  at the top right corner.

Tap "Settings".

Tap the "Privacy & Permissions" tab and use the image to the left as an example for your security settings.

Now tap on the "Sharing & Extending" tab.

Make sure you do not have any third party applications such as Twitter or Tumblr linked to your Flickr account. You should see a message like the one outlined in red below.



Account Settings

Personal Information Privacy & Permissions Emails & Notifications Sharing & Extending

Global settings

Who can download your images (including originals)?	Only you
Largest shared image size	Best display size
Allow others to share your stuff	No
Who can add you to a photo?	Only you
Allow your stuff to be added to a gallery [?]	No
Hide your EXIF data [?]	Yes
Hide your stuff from public searches [?]	Yes, on flickr.com and 3rd-party sites
Hide your profile from public searches	Yes
Who can see what on your profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email address: Only you Real name: Your friends and family Current city: Your friends and family Edit your IM names, real name, or current city
Show autotags [?]	No

Defaults for new uploads

Who will be able to see, comment on, add notes, or add people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View: Only you Comment on: Only you Add notes, tags, and people: Only you
What license will your content have	All rights reserved ©
Who will be able to see your stuff on a map	Only you
Import EXIF location data [?]	No
What Safety Level and Content Type will your photostream have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety level: Safe Content type: Photos

Content filters

Search settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SafeSearch: On Content type: Photos / Videos
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Your account

Personal Information Privacy & Permissions Emails & Notifications Sharing & Extending

Account links


You have no third-party applications linked to your account, but [here are some you might like to try](#)

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Privacy Settings Continued



Tap the  at the top right corner.

Tap "Settings".

Tap the "Privacy" tab and use the image to the left as an example for your security settings.

Then tap the "Apps" tab.

Make sure you do not have any third party applications such as Twitter or Facebook linked to your Photobucket account.

Safety Fact: Although it is possible to set Photobucket albums to "private," this does not prevent the photos within being accessed by someone who knows or can guess the URL. Internet programs, such as Fuskrs, have been created that can identify URL patterns and test for working photo URLs. This allows "private" photos on Photobucket being downloaded and distributed elsewhere on the Internet without the consent of their uploaders.

Photobucket monitors suspicious activity to prevent software from guessing URLs and downloading photos. It is recommended that Photobucket users scramble the links to photos and videos, and select the option to scramble the links of both past and future if there is no need to preserve the original file names.

Privacy

Personal
Albums
Privacy
Apps
Notifications
Mobile
Account

Followers

☐ Allow others to follow me. You currently have no followers.

Content Privacy

☐ Allow others to copy, download and/or print my photos & videos

☐ Allow comments in my albums

☐ Show where my photos were taken

☒ When I upload, permanently remove information about where my photos were taken

File Name Scrambling

To protect your privacy, we recommend that you select the options to scramble both future and past upload file names. However, if you intend for your photos to be public or used for business purposes, we recognize that you may not want to scramble.

For Future Uploads

☒ (Recommended) During upload, scramble file names to make links hard to guess

For All Previous Uploads

Scramble File Names

Scrambling file names changes links. You will need to re-establish published links once the scramble is complete.

Save
Cancel

Album Privacy

☐ Make All Public
☒ Make All Password Protected
☐ Make All Private

Applications

Personal
Albums
Privacy
Apps
Notifications
Mobile
Account

Connected Services

Connect your social profiles to Photobucket for quick sharing and for finding friends.

Facebook

Connect

Twitter

Connect

Many photo sharing apps encourage you to link other social media accounts, but with convenience comes increased risk.